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## **NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY**

NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20319 November 6, 1985

Mr. John McMahon Deputy Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. McMahon:

I want to express my deep appreciation for the Agency's continuing support of National War College programs, the most recent instance being the October 30, 1985 visit to CIA Headquarters by 45 NWC and ICAF students taking the course covering Intelligence and the National Security Process.

The over three hour briefing agenda proved to be well organized, very informative and substantive both in quality and scope of subject matter. The background information presented to this class was well received and, I am certain, formed an essential segment in the students' knowledge of the U.S. Intelligence Community. This will in turn serve them well as they move on to more responsible positions in the U.S. military and government policy and decisionmaking sectors.

The students displayed a sharp interest in the briefings covering Counter-Intelligence, the Directorate of Science and Technology, the Transfer of Technology, and an overview of the Agency, provided by the Inspector General.

Finally. I would like to express particular thanks for the unstinting assistance of the Training and Education Office who were instrumental in arranging this very successful program from start to finish.

Sincerely,

Perry M. Smith

Major General, USAF

Commandant

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